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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Sundström et al : Paper No.
Serial No.: To be assigned : Group Art Unit:
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For: **Modified Cytokine Receptor Protein**

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 AND 120

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of parent application Serial No. 09/355,664 filed October 8, 1999, which is a 371 PCT/SE98/00277 filed February 17, 1998 and which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Swedish Application No. 9700566-4 filed February 18, 1997. A certified copy of the Swedish priority application was provided by the International Bureau in parent application Serial No. 09/355,664. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified priority document in the parent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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